

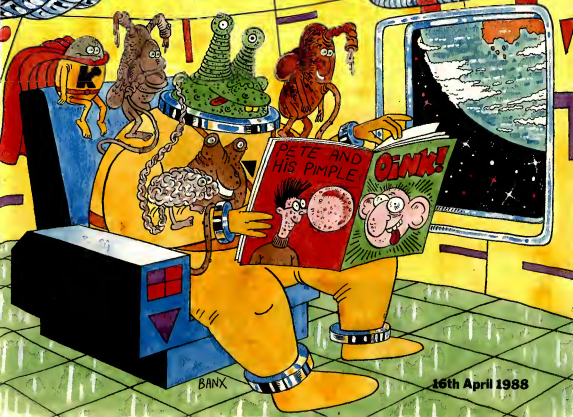
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HI, PIG-PALS!
THIS PORKY
PORTRAIT OF
ME IN A NUDE,
RUDE AND HAPPY MOOD
WAS DRAWN
BY READER
CRAIG ELS OF
LIVERPOOL!
AND I REALLY
AM HAPPY,
'CAUSE OINK
IS 2 YEARS
OLD THIS WEEK!
STICK 2 CANDLES
IN YOUR BOWL
OF SWILL AND
CELEBRATE WITH
ME! -Unde Pigg

PUTRID PERSONALITY



"MARY FRIGHTEHOUSE"
by Philip Corbett,
Kenilworth.

THE PAGE
FOR PIG-
PALS THAT
PULLS NO
PUNCHES!



CLEAVER CORNER!

Pig-pal Karen Hicks
[who didn't give her
full address], claims she
saw Jimmy "The
Clever" Smith in
Tesco's singing this
rhyme:
PIGS ARE DUMB,
PIGS MIGHT BE SWEET,
PIGS ARE INNOCENT,
BUT PIGS ARE MEAT!
Ooo! Mind your rinds,
pals! This dangerous
butcher is still on the
loose!

-Unde Pigg.

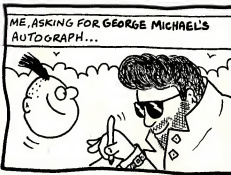
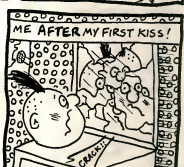
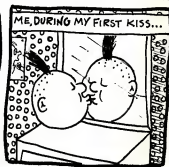
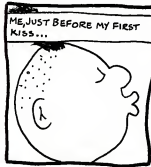
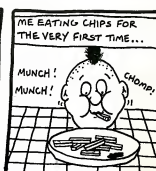


[AND I'LL BE BACK
AGAIN SOON! HEH, HEH!]

CRACKLIN' COACH COMPANY



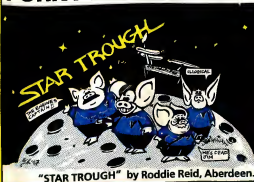
Neil and Leanne Baxter
of Glasgow found this
advert in a football
programme! Guess the
drivers must be
road-hogs, eh?
-Unde Pigg.



IGOR and the DOCTOR



PORKY PROGRAMME!



"STAR TROUGH" by Roddie Reid, Aberdeen.

Can you solve
this piggy puzzle
by Roy Butlin
of Sussex?

"OINK! IS
COPIGOL!"

Answer: OINK! is piggy
[pig] is cool

PIG-PACK MEMBER No.

8961
WRITE TO UNCLE
PIGG TO CLAIM
A PIGGY PRIZE!

ENCLOSE THIS COUPON
WHEN YOU WRITE.

My favourite features
in this issue of OINK!
are...

- 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
- I dislike _____

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MY TASK WAS THIS—RESCUE RAOUL MCCURNEY FROM THE FIERY CLUTCHES OF HADES. IT WASN'T GOING TO BE EASY—HE WAS PLAYING LIVE TO THIRTY THOUSAND DEMONS, AND I DIDN'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THE HELL'S ANGELS HANDLING THE CONCERT SECURITY.



I'M THE FAB POP CORRESPONDENT FOR THE WINEATON ENQUIRER! HERE'S MY BACKSTAGE PASS.



I COULD MAKE HIM SEE WHATEVER I DESIRED.



GO ON IN, PAL. GO ON IN.



A BABY, YOU CAN'T DRIVE MY HELL'S ANGEL.



RUN, RAOUL. I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.



WE LOVE YOU RAOUL.



BUT I'M ONLY ON MY FIFTH ENCORE.

WE SKIPPED DOWN FOUL-SMELLING, DARK SLIPPERY PASSAGEWAYS...

MOVE RAOUL, THERE'S LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL.



AND WHAT EXACTLY MIGHT YOU BE DOING, VAN HELSSONG?

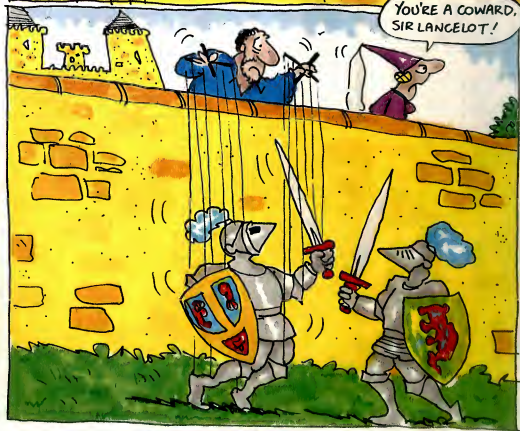


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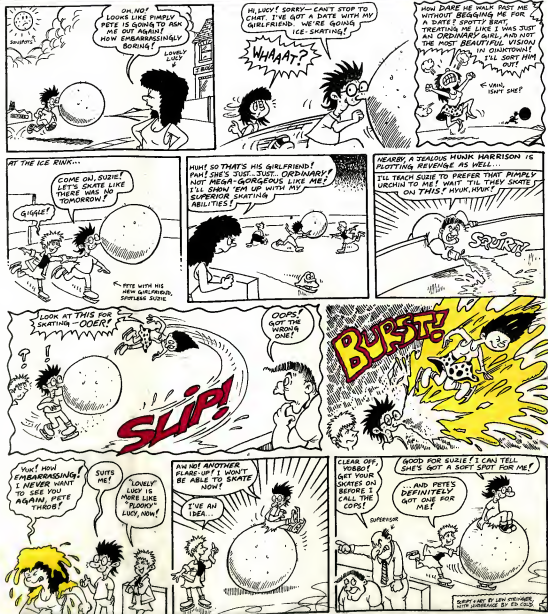
AH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL DEFENDING MY HONOUR, IS IT? WELL, IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT YOU, THEN...



YOU'RE A COWARD, SIR LANCELOT!



PETE and his PIMPLE!



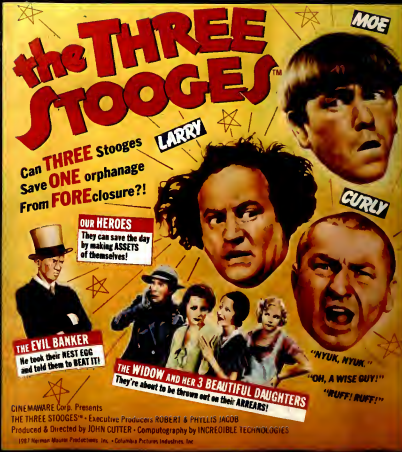
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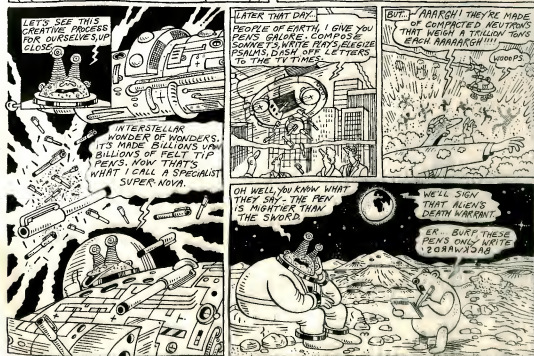
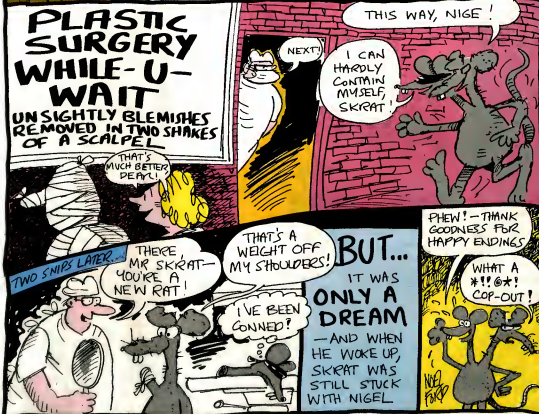


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Soft

**NOW PLAYING AT A DEALER
NEAR YOU**

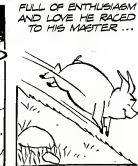
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NIGEL AND SKRAT THE 2-HEADED RAT



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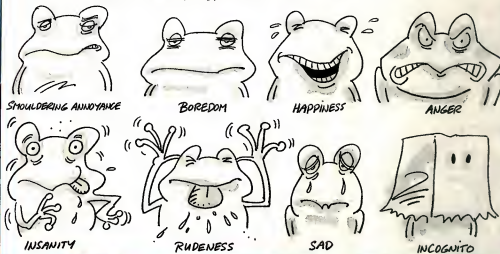
the WONDER PIG



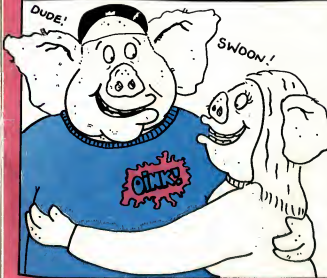
Haldane's AMAZING BIZARRE WORLD!..

NATURE SPECIAL: UNDERSTANDING THE FROG.

THE FROG IS AN INTERESTING CREATURE. HERE ARE A FEW TELLTALE FACIAL EXPRESSIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR FROGGIE CONVERSATIONS.



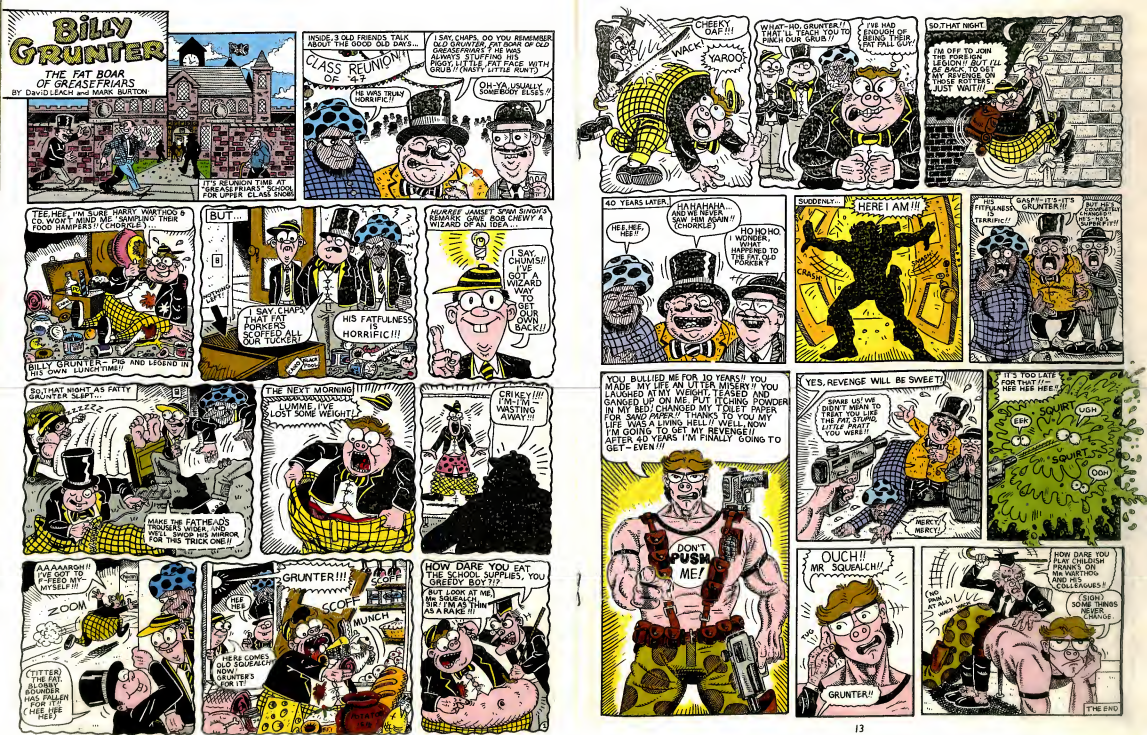
BE THE COOLEST KID ON YOUR BLOCK—NO SWEAT, WITH THIS ULTRA-COOL OINK SWEAT SHIRT!!!!!!



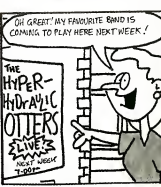
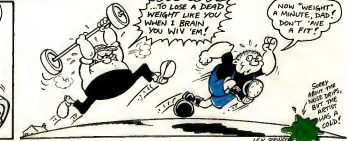
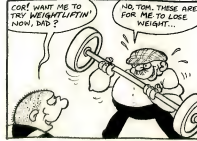
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TOM THUG



All proceeds from the sale of this record go to Amnesia International [if we can remember where their office is!]

U-WHO?

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...ERM... UM...



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THE VEDGE

THE OTHER ONE

THINGY

Featuring the hit single "I Still Can't Remember What I Was Looking For"

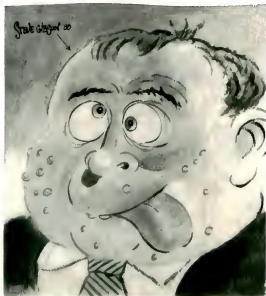


Note: This LP came out last year, but we forgot to tell anyone. Sorry

Available at all GBH Stores, maybe.

REALLY SENSIBLE QUIZ:

ARE YOU A COMPLETE IDIOT?



- A. What is your IQ?
1. Very high.
 2. Average.
 3. What is my what? How do you spell it?
- B. How many times in the past week have you stayed in bed because you couldn't figure out how to get up?
1. None.
 2. Not many.
 3. Sorry, I don't speak Latin.
- C. What is the capital of France?
1. Paris.
 2. A large, important city in France.
 3. 'F'.

- D. At school, are you —
1. Very good?
 2. Not bad?
 3. What's this got to do with ferrets?

CHECK YOUR IDIOCY HERE:

Mostly 1's and 2's: You think you're pretty smart, but you must be an idiot to do a quiz like this.

Mostly 3's: No you're not a complete idiot — your brain's missing! Mostly 4's: My friend, you are in a class of your own!

frank sidebottom
and his fantastic
showbiz gossip

to join my fantastic fan club
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★fan club★ 'phone line

hello, oink readers.....you can now phone up my new phone line at weekends and hear me sing fantastic songs, plus club news.

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stars are out for timperley visit...

oink competition winner gets to see top stars play live in timperley

i phoned paul mccartney...david bowie and michael jackson...to ask them to come and meet sue sharples.....but they were out.

sue had a fantastic day which took in timperley aquatics....timperley post office....fresh nest farm...and, of course.....timperley station.

when we got to my house.....sue was treated to some live concert videos of such top star names as frank sidebottom, 'little frank' and my greengrocer emmerson lake.



me meeting oink competition winner sue sharples in the car park at the end of the methodist church.



sue and her sister carole....are shown how to climb wrong and missed her lampost....by me.



sue's day was only slightly spoilt when she found out that i had got the train time wrong and missed her last train home.....so they had to walk

HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE HAD LOST HIS MEMORY AFTER BEING KNOCKED OVER WHILST RUNNING FROM THE TWO MYSTERIOUS STRANGERS...

HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY COMPLETELY, MRS. WATKINS! LISTEN, ER... HOW OLD ARE YOU, HORACE?

I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T KNOW WHO HORACE IS! WHO AM I? PLEASE HELP ME!

WE'RE TRYING, SON! THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU! SEE IF YOU RECOGNISE HIM!

O.K. BY THE WAY... WHO ARE YOU?

UNITED'S MANAGER CAME IN...

NO, NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!

OH, DEAR! STILL BAD IS HE? I WONDER WHO THOSE TWO STRANGE MEN WERE?

AS HE SPOKE, THE TWO MEN IN QUESTION SAT OUTSIDE...

WHEN IT WAS DARK, THEY CAUTIOUSLY CREEPT IN TO THE HOSPITAL...

COOKROOM

DISGUISED AS DOCTORS, THEY WENT TO HORACE'S ROOM...

DON'T STRUGGLE! JUST A LITTLE INJECTION TO HELP YOU SLEEP!

THEY WHEELED HORACE PAST UNSUSPECTING NURSES...

AND ONCE OUTSIDE, BUNDLED THE UNCONSCIOUS HORACE INTO THE BOOT OF THEIR CAR...

AND FROM THERE TO AN AIRSTRIP, WHERE THEY TOOK OFF IN A SMALL PRIVATE PLANE...

AT UNITED, THEIR MANAGER TOOK A PHONE CALL... HORACE KIDNAPPED! I'LL BE STRAIGHT THERE!

BUT IN ITALY, HORACE, STILL UNWELL... WAS SIGNING A CONTRACT...

ZIS IS A GREAT DAY, WELL DONE. I INTEND HIM TO PLAY IN TODAY'S GAME. SIGN THIS CONTRACT, FELLOW!

O.K.

AT THE HOSPITAL...

THIS IS THE ONLY CLUE. A BUSINESS CARD WITH THE KIDNAPERS' NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBER.

OF COURSE! 'THE DRAMALDI BROTHERS' UN-SCRUPULOUS FOOTBALL AGENTS WHO STOP AT NOTHING TO GET THEIR MAN!

BACK IN ITALY...

MEET YOUR NEW STRIKER! ZIS IS WATKINS' IZE GREATEST BRITISH PLAYER SINCE GEORGE BEST! WE'LL WIN EVERYTHING WITH HIM IN OUR TEAM!

IN THE STADIUM, HORACE WAS TOLD TO KICK OFF...

WHERE AM I?

TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE, HORACE PICKED UP THE BALL, RUBBY STYLE, AND HEADED FOR HIS OWN GOAL...

DIVING FULL LENGTH, HE TOUCHED DOWN IN HIS OWN GOALMOUTH! THE REF GAVE A GOAL!

HE'S CRAZY!

GREAT TRY, EH, LADS?

A FURIOUS CHAIRMAN AND CAPTAIN LED THE DREAD HORACE OFF TO THE BOOS OF THE CROWD! AND A FURIOUS UNITED MANAGER WAITED ON THE TOUCHLINE...

YOU STOLE MY PLAYER! I WANT HIM BACK! HE'S NOT WELL... TOO LATE! HE'S YOURS! YOU KNOW! SIGNED ZIE CONTRACT!

HA, HA! HE SIGNED THIS, DID HE? WELL, HE'S CERTAINLY NOT CALLED MARGARET THATCHER, WHICH IS THE NAME HE'S SIGNED HERE! COME ON, HORACE, YOU'RE COMING HOME!

ZIS CANNOT BE!!

SAVED BY THE BELL! BUT WILL HORACE EVER RETRIEVE HIS MEMORY...? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

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★ Ex...

★ ... hang on...

★ Surely you can think of something else...

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WHO'S THERE?



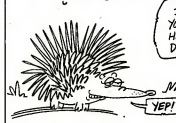
BELLE, YOU'RE WRINGING!



BELLE, YOU'RE WRINGING!



ZOOTOWN



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- ★ Sunset on Ayer's Rock
- ★ Drizzly tea-time on Ayer's Rock
- ★ Sunrise on some sheep
- ★ Sunrise on some other sheep
- ★ Sunrise on Rod Harts

Ayer's Rock can be seen on the garden path
of Mr. Cadex: Ayer of Gersham.

IT'S BONZER!



AND NOW, READERS, OVER TO TRANSMUGRIFYING
TRACEY FOR A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE
UNIQUE QUALITIES OF THE MARVELOUS OINK MUG



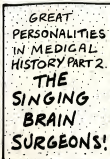
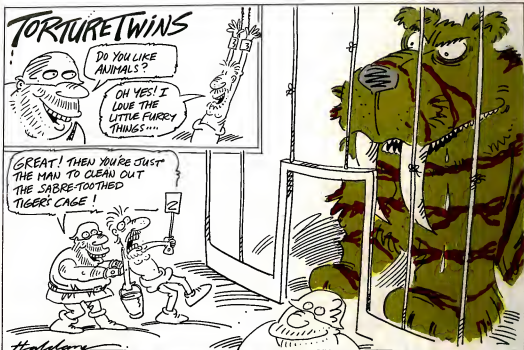
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